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THE BIG BLAST.—That big blast mentioned by us a few days since, says the Neva Transcript, in the American claims at Sebastopol, did splendid execution, and loosened up cement and dirt enough for thirty days washing, out of which the company expect to take the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or a thousand dollars a day, if the ground is as good as that joining it.

NONE FOR ME.

BY RICHARD HENRY WILDE.

My life is like the summer rose,
That opens to the morning sky;
But, ere the shade of evening close,
Is scattered on the ground to die;

But on that rose's humble bed

The sweetest dew of night is shed,

As if wept such waste to see—

But none shall weep a tear for me!

My life is like the autumn leaf,

That trembles in the moon's pale ray;

Its hold is frail—its date is brief—

Restless, and soon to pass away:

But ere that leaf shall fall or fade.

The parent tree shall mourn its shade—

The winds bewail the leafless tree;

But none shall breathe a sigh for me!

My life is like the print that feet

Leave on Tampa's desert strand;

Soon as the rising tide shall heat,

All trace will vanish from the sand:

Yet as if grieving to efface

All vestige of the human race,

On that lone shore loud moans the sea—

But none, alas! shall mourn for me!

EASTERN ORIGIN OF MODERN UTILITIES.—

The following extract from Draper's last

work, "Civil Policy in America," shows the

Eastern origin of much that is useful and

admirable:

"In times of which history has failed to

preserve any account, that continent (Asia) must have been the scene of prodigious activity.

In it were first developed those fundamental inventions and discoveries which really lie at the basis of the progress of the human race—the subjugation of domestic animals, the management of fire, the expression of thought by writing. We are apt to

overlook how much man must have done, how much he must have added to his natural powers in prehistoric times. We forget

how many contributions to our own comforts are of Oriental origin. Their common

bides them from our view.

If the European wishes to know how

much he owes the Asiatic, he has only to

cast a glance at an hour of his daily life.

The clock which summons him from his bed in the morning, was the invention of

The Quincy Union.

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L. P. FISHER and THOMAS BOYCE are the only authorized agents for the Union in San Francisco.

QUINCY, PULMAS CO., CAL.
SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1866.

TRUTHS.—The Butte Record, in speaking of the Central Pacific Railroad, and Sacramento Union, makes the following truthful remarks:

The facts are that the crowd of "Forty Thieves," known as the Central Pacific Railroad Company, never tried to find a practicable route for the road, that did not give the Dutch Flat Wagon road the benefit of its presence while in construction. They rejected the open and practicable route of Feather River, and silenced the scruples of Mr. Judah, with bonds amounting to a fortune. They began their swindles upon the National Government, upon the people of the State of California, upon San Francisco as a city, and upon every county that could be approached, until they were supplied with means sufficient to build the Central Pacific Railroad up the Sacramento Valley, through the mountains along Feather river, and across the plains of Nevada to Salt Lake or Denver City, and they have squandered the means thus furnished by a generous people, in vain endeavors to reach Dutch Flat. The Sacramento Union has aided them in practising the imposition by falsehoods which the public cannot fail to see. Is it a matter of astonishment that the people are becoming restive, as the swindling and misrepresentations of these scoundrels are being made manifest? Why should not the people demand with one voice, that the charter of this gang of public plunderers should be revoked, and the franchise placed in the hands of men who will consult the public interest, instead of their own, and build this great national road over a practicable route? Why should the people believe the assertions of the Sacramento Union in regard to the Capitol building, whether couched as above or not, without its own acknowledgment of falsehood concerning the action of the Central Pacific Railroad Company? Does it begin to understand why the people are demanding the removal of the Capitol from Sacramento? Does it begin to understand that the people have been imposed upon beyond the verge of endurance, and that they will one day renounce themselves from the impositions they are enduring by going down *en masse*, setting up timber in the mud of Sacramento, and hanging the swindlers of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, and those engaged in building up and tearing down the Capitol thereon? The people of this State are patient and long enduring, but no honest or right-minded person will long urge the priority of their paying untold millions for the purpose of building a railroad that will be useless when completed, or of erecting their State buildings in a frog-pond. *Magna est veritas, et prevalat.* Why not adopt the Feather river route at once, and have a decent and serviceable road?

MEANNESS.—The Mountain Messenger misquotes the article from this paper in reference to the boundary question, and also attempts to be witty over a typographical error which appeared in the article. The types used make say "excuse," when exercise was the word intended, as the Messenger well knew. The Messenger seems desirous of making the whole affair a personal one, and uses language in regard to certain gentlemen, which is uncalled for, and out of place. We have no desire to enter into personal controversy with the editor of the Messenger, and shall not do so so long as we can, in justice to ourselves, keep from it, and as nearly all of the comments of the Messenger upon the article alluded to are of a personal nature, we shall not make any attempt at a reply.

ALL RIGHT.—The Sierra Advocate makes the following comments on our notice of the action of the Board of Supervisors of Sierra county, in ordering their Assessor to assess "Alturas":

"Now, friend, we're the 'under dog in the fight' and have stood a good deal of gouging, and listened to considerable blowing from the opposite side. All we ask is to be let up easy, and we'll compromise matters; of course we will. You may tell everybody that Alturas is in Plumas, but Corbett will do the assessing for Sierra; in other words, you may take the honors, but we will reap the profits. Don't you see?

To tell you the truth, neighbor, 'we don't see it' in that light. We presume it is all right, however. If you are satisfied, we are. That remark of yours about 'gouging' is rather rough, but, under the circumstances, we can't find much fault with it."

FIRE.—The Sac. Union of the 18th inst., gives the following account of a great fire at Virginia City:

About twelve o'clock on Saturday night, 16th, a fire broke out in a restaurant in Virginia City, Nevada, and spread rapidly to other buildings. Before the flames were subdued, over one hundred buildings and their contents were destroyed. The loss is very heavy but we have not received an estimate. A large portion of the loss by this disastrous conflagration fallen upon citizens of San Francisco. Private dispatches received by Sacramento firms having branch houses in Virginia state that these establishments escaped destruction. This is sad blow at the prosperity of the chief city of Nevada.

Just So.—If the reader gave credence to publications in the Butte Record, he would naturally suppose that Gen. Bidwell, our Representative in Congress, was a vacillating and trading politician of the meanest order. Such epithets may do to fill the columns of a newspaper, but will not fill the minds of his constituents with much apprehension.—Cor. Sage Brush.

If the writer of the above article refers to the citizens of Chico, when he speaks of "his (Bidwell's) constituents," he doubtless tells the truth. They don't have "much apprehension," of course not.

Men scratch their heads for ideas; hence speakers are generally bald.—Ex.

We know not the effect which a dearth of ideas may have upon the natural covering of the "dome of thought and palace of the soul;" but if the existence of pernicious and preposterous notions have the tendency suggested, the craniums of some we wot of—Radical editors for instance—should be as bald as the top of Mt. Shasta.

RADICAL STULTIFICATION.

When the Constitutional Amendment propositions were first reported by the "Obstruction Committee" of Congress, they did not suit the Radical views of the Marysville Appeal. It considered some of their provisions as too "coppery." They did not come up to the stand-point of Stevens, Sumner, Wade, and that class of Radical revolutionists, disorganizers and disunionists. Now, however, the Appeal is bloating and gloating over their passage, and in doing so, as sets that the President without a Union supporter: The President's plan of reconstruction has gone to the wall, and there is no one left to do it home but the Copperheads.

What miserable and insufferable twaddle is all this. Because the Radicals have passed proposed Amendments to the Constitution, which they very well know will never receive the ratification of three-fourths of the States, and which they do not even wish should be done, is assuredly no cause of gratification among true Union men. As to the assertion that the President has no Union supporters, we meet it with the counter assertion, and one which facts will warrant, that more than three-fourths of the American people most heartily respond to his views. That a large majority of those even in what have been late denominated as "loyal States," are with the President, is plainly evidenced by the result of every election that has been held since the relative positions of the Executive and the majority of Congress have been defied.

And then, again, the Appeal seems never weary of iterating and re-iterating that the Southern States are out of the Union—thus directly admitting the possibility if not the right of secession. It says that they must amend their Constitutions "in accordance with the mandates of the Government, however humiliating, oppressive, or even degrading those terms may be, or remain as Territories of the United States." "Remaining Territories"! forsooth, when every act even of that Congress, except denying admission to the Southern members, has been an admission that those States constitute integral portions of the Union. Why, the very fact of proposing these Amendments to them for their ratification, is of itself the strongest of all possible proofs that the members of that Congress believe and know, that the Union is now as perfect, constitutionally, as it ever was. "Remaining Territories"! indeed!—an idea which none but the addled brain of a crazy fanatic could engender, and which none but of a simploton could for a moment entertain. What perfect stultification, then, is this incessant gabble about a shattered Union, and States "remaining as Territories," until those States shall obey the "mandates" of this would-be omnipotent Congress—a Congress whose members will be hurled from power whenever the votes of the people are demanding the removal of the Capitol from Sacramento? Does it begin to understand why the people believe the assertions of the Sacramento Union in regard to the Capitol building, whether couched as above or not, without its own acknowledgment of falsehood concerning the action of the Central Pacific Railroad Company? Does it begin to understand why the people are demanding the removal of the Capitol from Sacramento? Does it begin to understand that the people have been imposed upon beyond the verge of endurance, and that they will one day renounce themselves from the impositions they are enduring by going down *en masse*, setting up timber in the mud of Sacramento, and hanging the swindlers of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, and those engaged in building up and tearing down the Capitol thereon?

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Preparations are already being made for a proper celebration of the coming Fourth of July, and if the committee, having the matter in hand, are judicious in their action, the day will be celebrated in a way never so glorious before in this city. Now that the strong animosity between parties has mostly died away, we have every reason to hope that the birth-day of the nation, dear to every true American, will this year be celebrated with glad hearts by all.

There has been quite a number of Plumas people in the city during the last ten days, of whom we may mention your late County Judge, A. P. Moore, John W. Thompson, John Ritchie, Aschheim and Judkins of Indian Valley, Meyers of Nelson Point, Kaulback of Quincy, and your worthy Sheriff, J. H. Yates. The people from your vicinity always seem to enjoy themselves here, and enter largely into life, and let no opportunity slip that gives them a chance to learn a thing or two. Our old acquaintance, Tom Cox, was sojourning here for a month or more, but has returned again, I learn to Washoe City. Occasionally I would meet him and McGarigle, formerly of Poorman's Creek, together, the latter vainly endeavoring to break up Tom's "bird and snake story," that the latter used to tell him in Quincy. The story is too long to be repeated here, as it was told by Cox, but the substance is that while out hunting together, Mc. fancied he was badly bitten by a *snake*, which, on investigation, proved to be only a wounded bird fluttering in his pocket.

Of amusements, Forrest, at Maguire's theatre, continues to attract crowded houses to that extent, that other popular places of amusement have caved.

In my next, I will endeavor to give you matter of more interest than in this instance.

AN ADVANCE MOVEMENT.—It is now fully established that a change has taken place in certain quarters which will captivate whole households, and is attracting the attention of the many interested. We refer particularly to Grover & Baker, who seem to have scaled the walls of perfection, and are now furnishing sewing machines, which not only sew all varieties of fabric most perfectly, but enter into the accomplishment, and with the same machine execute the most elaborate and elegant embroidery. Mothers will hail with delight this contribution to their comfort, and avail themselves of an opportunity to examine these great improvements at the rooms of this enterprising firm.—[Baltimore Gazette.]

UNIVERSALLY DENOUNCED.—Even some of the Radical journals are disgusted with the Registry Law. The Humboldt Bay Journal calls it "the most complicated, prolix, bungling, un-understandable act of the kind it has ever been fit to con over."

ALL we regret is that Downieville could not be considered in the "newly acquired" territory, etc. The world moves.—[Sierra Advocate.]

Bide your time, friend. Rest easy until the next session of the Legislature, and then, perhaps you can be accommodated.

LETTER FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11th, 1866.

After patiently trusting the old adage, that to the patient in waiting all things come in due season," the post-office located here

yielded me two Quincy Uxors, dated re-

spectively May 29th, and June 2nd, by

one of which I learn that "Uno" has been

heard, and that he may "speak a piece" again. True, my boy; but perhaps you haz-

ard muchly to publish all I write. Not

that I like to write myself a "bore," but it

takes me some time, as Squire Stark would

say, to come to the "pint." Squire Stark!

Well, he was a good man, and always aimed

to do "law and justice" at the same time—

having a great reverence for the one, and a

high respect for the other. How I have seen

the good old man's face flush and grow fe-

verish, as the two sometimes, to him, seemed

to clash, when Hundley, and Hayden, and

Cox, and Hogan, and others that I know, were stoutly contesting for their respective

clients.

That old Court House, if it were still stand-

ing, and could repeat the eloquence so fre-

quently wasted against its thin walls, how

much, after all, it might say for the Bar of

Plumas. Small in numbers, it is true, but

no small fry, by any means. Cox, with his

rapid speech, and quick thought, and hu-

morous allusion; Hundley, closely reasoning,

and confining himself to the strict law of his

case; Hogan, if not so quick in speech, with a

legal maxim *apropos* to his case always at

his tongue's end, whether from old Coke

written in Latin, or from the well digested

pages of more modern authors. Others, that

performed their parts in their own way, I

have not time now to mention.

But, perhaps, you want news from this

place. What to give you, I hardly know.

To tell you of the recent earthquake, a regu-

lar old *conqueror* of nature, which aroused

lazy people from their beds at the hour of

six o'clock a morning since, would, by

the time this reaches your readers, be an old

story. There is a dearth in the market; the

only activity prevailing arising from dis-

cussions concerning the merits and demerits of Hawes' Registry Law, which I think is

unpopular here. But this latter statement

you can take with what grain of allowance

you choose; for as the writer is a Democrat,

it may be that he is unknowingly prejudiced,

but he thinks not. Whether the law be un-

popular or not, Democrats are doing every-

thing the law requires to keep up their in-

terest in this vicinity, and the prospects are

that they will not lose many votes.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

EAST GRADE.—The grade of the La Porte road up the hill from Nelson Point to Onion Valley, will not exceed seven feet in every hundred.

SUPERVISORS.—The Board of Supervisors met in Quincy on Monday and Tuesday last, and adjourned until the 10th of July. No business was transacted.

HANDS WANTED.—We are informed that 25 or 30 men can find employment for the present season, at good wages, on the North Fork. Several of the companies are in want of help.

FOUNDRY.—It is currently reported that a couple of gentlemen from one of the lower cities, intend establishing a Foundry at Indian Valley, the present season. We hope the report is true.

STAGE LINE.—Messrs. Decker & Langley of La Porte are running a four-horse Stage Line between La Porte and Saw Pit Flat. Brewster's daily passenger train from La Porte to Quincy also passes through Saw Pit.

METING.—The Quincy and La Porte Wagon Road Company, will hold a meeting in the Court Room to day, for the purpose of final organization. All the stock in the Company has been taken, and work upon the road will be commenced next week.

SPIRITUAL MANIFESTATIONS.—The letter of "High Private," giving an account of a series of spiritual manifestations near Taylorville, which occurred on the evening of the 20th inst., was received too late to appear in this issue. We will publish it next week. It is good, and will keep for that length of time.

ORGANIZED.—The Plumas and Lassen Road Co. has been organized. The Co. is formed for the purpose of completing a wagon road from the summit of the divide between Indian and Honey Lake Valleys to Susanville. Plumas appropriates a sufficient sum to complete a road to the summit. All of the road located in this county will be free; but from the summit down, a toll will be collected.

SUMMIT CITY.—On Thursday last, Messrs. Bellows & Miller returned from a visit to Summit City. They do not seem to be very favorably impressed with that locality. Lots of snow, but little money, poor grub, high prices, poor accommodations for man and beast, and but little business doing, are a few among the many items they gave us about the famous Meadow Lake Mining District.

SHORE'S BAR.—This bar is doubtless situated in Plumas Co., but we learn that the Butte City Assessor and Tax-Collector assesses and collects taxes from the residents of that place. The Tax-Collector makes monthly trips to the bar, and collects the Foreign Miner's Tax from the Chinese men mining there. When the boundary line is run, we shall have no further difficulty in assessing, and collecting taxes.

FOURTH OF JULY AT LA PORTE.—The citizens of La Porte and vicinity, says the Appeal, will celebrate the 90th anniversary in the old-fashioned way. J. G. Eastman, of this city, will deliver the oration. Reader of Declaration of Independence, E. J. Rosseter; Chaplain, Rev. Thomas Chivers; President of the day, S. Wheeler; Vice Presidents, P. G. O'Grady, John Wright; Chief Marshal, B. W. Barnes; Assistant Marshals, E. R. Babcock, W. N. White, Table Rock Union Guard, Capt. Gurley, will join in the celebration as guests of the La Porte Guard, Capt. Russell. The festivities of the day will close with a grand military ball at night. The Committee of Arrangements are H. Buckley, S. Russell, B. W. Barnes, L. Mullen, O. Gowell and H. Weston.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—We learn that the labors of the eloquent temperance advocate, the Rev. Geo. B. Taylor, have been attended with the most gratifying success in Indian Valley. A Lodge of Good Templars has been established at Taylorville under the name of the Indian Valley Lodge, which has secured to itself the credit of being the banner lodge of the State, having the greatest number of charter members of any organization of the order applying for a charter in California. The names of the officers elect, are S. F. Sowbry, W. C. T. G. W. Hodges, W. F. S. A. J. Gifford, W. S. J. D. Mitchell, W. F. S. E. W. Taylor, W. T. Wm. Blough, W. M. E. M. Prime, I. G. J. D. Courtney, O. G. Mrs. S. O. Hughes, R. H. S. Mrs. O. D. Peck, H. H. S. Mrs. A. F. Blood, W. A. M. Miss Linda Herring, W. A. S.

A KEEN OBSERVER.—Not long since, a minister in making a tour through the county, rode up to a house occupied by a family with whom he was acquainted, and with whom he usually stopped over night when he was in that vicinity. He tied his horse and went into the house where he was cordially received. In a few moments after, a little boy, about six years old came into the room where he was seated, and as a matter of course the minister, who is fond of children, entered into conversation with the youngster, asked him if he remembered him, and if he was glad to see him? "Yes," the boy answered, "I am glad you have come, 'cause we always have chicken for supper when preachers come here." The conversation took a turn immediately, but the boy's father, who told the story to us, was highly pleased, and the minister remarked that the boy was a keen observer.

TWO INDIANS KILLED.—On Saturday last, while a couple of Washoe Indians were fishing in the river at Beckworth Valley, a party of American Valley braves, by a strategic movement unsurpassed if equalled by their white brethren when at war, advanced (vulgarily called *skunked*) to within gun-shot distance, and heroically shot them—killing them instantly. They did not stop to "raise the hair" of their fallen enemies, but the whole party safely effected a retreat—vulgarly, skedaddled. The camp was broken up, and braves, squaws, papooses and ears, with their entire commissariat and camp, equipage, reached their base of operations in this valley, without the loss even of a single papoose or ear. Since then, they have formed an entrenched campoid within the suburbs of our town, but nevertheless seem somewhat apprehensive of an attack from the Washoes.—The cause of the killing, the Indians say, was in retaliation for the "taking off" of two of their tribe by the Washoes. This law, it is well known, the savages of all countries invariably observe, when practicable. What advance beyond this so called, civilized nations of the world have made, we leave for moral philosophers to determine.

LAW.—In our next issue we will give extracts of all the laws passed by the last Legislature, which apply to Plumas county.

RACES.—As will be seen by reference to the advertisement, there will be three days' racing over the Taylor Course, Indian Valley, commencing on the 5th day of July next.

RECEIVED.—The statutes for the year 1865-6 have been received by the County Clerk. Each Justice of the Peace, and each of the other county officers are entitled to a copy.

AT WORK.—The owners of the Plumas and Premium Ledges, at Indian Valley, have eighteen or twenty men employed in the ledges, taking out quartz, which is being hauled to and crushed in one of the Crescent Co.'s Mills.

IN JAIL.—Paul, the man who was arrested for killing the squaw, a notice of which appeared in our last issue, had an examination before Judge Hogan on Saturday last, and was committed to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

ON A VISIT.—Gen. Rosecrans arrived in this county on Saturday last and spent three or four days in examining the mines of Genesee and Indian Valleys. We learn that he stayed below on Thursday.

REPORT.—It is reported that the Supreme Court have overruled the motion for a new hearing, in the Sheriff election case of this county.—We find no mention of the matter in the Sac. Union's report of the proceedings of the Supreme Court, and it is probable that the report is without foundation.

COMPLETED.—Messrs. Keddie & Church have completed the survey of the boundary line of Goodwin Township. A draft of the survey will be presented to the Supervisors at the next regular meeting. The line as established by them is the same as stated in our last issue. Poverty Hill is included in this county by this survey.

PURCHASED.—Mr. Pierce, the agent of the Quincy and La Porte Wagon Road Company, went below on Monday last for the purpose of purchasing the tools for the Company. A large lot of picks, shovels, &c., have been received here. Work upon the road will commence next week.

WINE AND CAKE.—On Saturday last, just after we had gone to press, we received a bountiful supply of "Imperial cabinet" wine and a loaf of wedding-cake from Mr. W. Kinsey, a notice of whose marriage was published in our last. You have our best wishes, "Jackey," for the future happiness of you and yours. May your shadow never be less.

JURORS.—On Wednesday next, the 27th inst., in accordance with an order made by the County Judge, the names of 24 persons will be selected from the assessment roll, to serve as grand jurors at the July term of the County Court. The names of 36 persons will be selected in the same manner to serve as trial jurors at the same term of court. The drawing will take place in the Clerk's office.

HAIR RESTORATIVE.—We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of "Jenkin's Hair Restorative," published in this issue. It has the reputation of being the best preparation for the hair, that has ever been offered to the public. See the list of names of some of the gentlemen who have used and recommend it. Mr. P. Mauer, at the Vernon House Barber Shop, has the Restorative for sale.

STORM.—We had rain on Thursday and Friday last—a regular old-fashioned thunder storm, raining one, surrounded as we are by lofty mountains, of Byron's description of a storm in the Alps, with Heaven deafening artillery, "Not from one lone cloud, but every mountain now hath found a tongue, And Jura answers, from her misty shroud, Back to the joyous Alps, which call to her abroad." Descending a little—we remark, that the rain will be a fine thing for the "craps" generally.

WAGON ROAD MEETING.—On Monday last, the 18th inst., a number of the gentlemen named in the franchise for the Oroville and Beckworth Pass Wagon Road Co., met at Quincy and completed the preliminary organization of the company. The meeting was organized by the election of Capt. Cunningham as President, and R. C. Chambers as Secretary. The declaration of intention, as required by law, was then made out and signed. The period of the existence of the Company was placed at 20 years. Quincy was selected as the principal place of business for the Company. The amount of Capital Stock was fixed at \$30,000, divided into 1000 shares of \$30 each. N. C. Cunningham was elected President of the Company; R. C. Chambers as Sec'y; R. Irwin as Treasurer. The following gentlemen were authorized to open books for and receive subscriptions to the capital stock of the Company: Quincy, J. D. Goodwin, Indian Valley, N. C. Cunningham, Crescent, M. D. Howell, Mountain, Geo. McLean, Rich Bar, R. Irwin, Yankee Hill, M. Wells, Oroville, Jos. Bloch and Geo. Perkins, Marysville, W. T. Ellis and J. Tombs, San Francisco, W. A. Bolinger.

THE HONEY LAKE WAGON ROAD.—In pursuance of previous notice given, the Lassen and Plumas Turnpike Road Company met on the 13th inst., at Susanville.

All the members being present, in person or by proxy, the following action was had.

Gov. Hoop was called to the chair, and W. N. Daffey was appointed Secretary, pro tem.

The name selected for said Company, is the Gold Run Road Company.

Officers Elect.—A. D. Headley, President; W. N. Dehaven, Treasurer; James Ford, Secretary and Surveyor.

Resolved, That we now as by law required, file with the County Clerk of Lassen County, a copy of the notice calling this meeting, and a certificate of the name and character of this association, and of the officers elect, which was done. Adjourned to meet nine days hence, at gun-shot distance, and heroically shot them—killing them instantly. They did not stop to "raise the hair" of their fallen enemies, but the whole party safely effected a retreat—vulgarly, skedaddled. The camp was broken up, and braves, squaws, papooses and ears, with their entire commissariat and camp, equipage, reached their base of operations in this valley, without the loss even of a single papoose or ear. Since then, they have formed an entrenched campoid within the suburbs of our town, but nevertheless seem somewhat apprehensive of an attack from the Washoes.—The cause of the killing, the Indians say, was in retaliation for the "taking off" of two of their tribe by the Washoes. This law, it is well known, the savages of all countries invariably observe, when practicable. What advance beyond this so called, civilized nations of the world have made, we leave for moral philosophers to determine.

In speaking of the road, the same paper says:

It is high time our people should wake up to the importance of roads. In all countries they form the chief avenue to wealth and prosperity.

The opening up of direct communication between Plumas and Lassen has always been desirable, whilst every passing day renders the more apparent the community of interest existing between the two counties.

The construction of a road from Marysville to La Porte, Quincy and Taylorville to Susanville, is an enterprise which is as much, if not more directly, interests the people of Lassen, than any other within present contemplation. We hope our people will disinterestedly look at this matter, and afford an energetic and material aid towards its consummation.

Extray Notice.

CAME into my Ranch on May 7th, one Bay

Mares, black manes and tails, one branded, and the ear of one slit a little. Parties claiming the same will please call, prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

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The Quincy Union.

I WISH HE'D TELL ME WHY.

What mysteries are some young men!
I cannot make them out;
I wish they'd plainly speak their minds,
Not keep us girls in doubt.
They bow, and blush, and hover round,
With many a deep drawn sigh—
Why don't the silly, frightened things
Speak out and tell us why?

Just such a one is Charley Browne,
A comely youth I know,
Who, though a Volunteer, yet proves
A chicken-hearted bean.
He haunts my footsteps night and day,
And though his tongue's so shy,
He'll dance and sing with none but me—
I wish he'd tell me why.

I wonder, now, if he expects
The courting I'm to do?
I love him dearly, I confess,
I think he loves me, too.
Tis really time he broke the ice;
To make him speak I'll try;
Instead of smiles I'll pout, and then—
I think he'll tell me why.

THE GREAT ASTRONOMER.—Galileo, an illustrious astronomer, mathematician and philosopher, was a son of a Florentine nobleman, and was born in Pisa, in 1564. He was intended by his father for the medical profession, but his love for the mathematical studies was so decidedly evinced, and his aversion for the other so strong, that at the age of twenty-four he was appointed professor at Pisa. There he was constantly engaged in asserting the laws of nature against the Aristotelian philosophy, which raised up such a host of enemies against him he was obliged to resign his professorship. He then went to Padua, where he lectured with unparalleled success, and students flocked to hear him from all parts of Europe. Cosimo III invited him back to Pisa, and soon after called him to Florence. Galileo had at this time heard of the invention of the Telescope by Jansch, and making one for himself, a series of most important astronomical discoveries followed. The result of his discoveries was his decided conviction of the truth of the Copernican system, though the blind and furious bigotry of the monks charged him with heresy for it, and he was twice persecuted by the inquisition. On both occasions he was compelled to abjure the Copernican system: but it is said in the last instance, when he repeated the abjuration, he stamped his foot on the earth, indignantly muttering, "yet it moves!" He died at Florence, at the advanced age of seventy-eight, in 1642, the year in which Newton was born.

HABITS OF INSECTS.—Nothing is more interesting than to study the habits of the insect world; and in doing this, the first thing that strikes us is the astonishing rapidity with which they multiply. But for this wonderful fecundity they would soon die out, as they are nearly all in their turn the food of other classes in the order of nature. A female ant lays ninety thousand eggs per day, the queen bee between five and six thousand, and the wasp about three thousand. A single plant louse will, in the fifth generation, have a progeny of six billions of lice, and be living at that time.

The muscular activity of insects is very great. A flea leaps to a distance of more than two hundred times the length of its own body, which is an achievement greater in proportion than can be claimed by any other species of created beings. No bird can fly with the rapidity of an insect, or for so long a time. The butterfly has the best constructed wings known to science, and they are made upon the plan which civil engineers declare to possess the greatest lightness and strength. A bumble-bee has been known to distance a locomotive going at the rate of twenty miles an hour, and a dragon fly to escape from a swallow after an hour's chase. A few ants will draw from a hill a large caterpillar; and a few burying beetles will place a mole under the earth in an hour, which is a feat equal to as many men burying a large whale in the same space of time.

A CURIOUS menage has been established in the Jardin des plantes. In an iron cage have been placed a young lioness, an Algerian wild boar and a little dog. This last is quite the master, the lioness generally amusing the boar. When, however, the lioness goes too far the dog interferes and re-establishes order.

FENIAN GOING EAST.—At Allison Ranch, lately, the sum of \$1,000 was subscribed in aid of the Fenian cause, and several members of the society from Cherokee, in Nevada county, will start East to join Sweeny, on the next steamer.

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